

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In Section 102 of the Office Action, item 3, the Examiner says that Weinstock et al. disclose 6-methoxy-7-chloro-2-aminotetraline hydrochloride and 6-chloro-7-methoxy-2-aminotetraline hydrochloride.

In claim 8, formulae (I) (II) have substituents in position 5, 6 and 7, named as  $R_2$ , R and  $R_1$ , respectively. In the amendment filed on March 29, 2004, claim 8 contains several disclaimers, two of which are directly relevant to the Examiner's argument.

Disclaimers (k) and (l) exclude the compounds of formulae (I) and (II) in which  $R_2 = H$ , R = methoxy and  $R_1 = \text{chloro}$ , i.e., 6-methoxy-7-chloro-2-aminotetraline.

Disclaimer (l) excludes the compounds of formulae (I) and (II) in which  $R_2 = H$ , R = chloro and  $R_1 = \text{methoxy}$ , i.e., and 6-chloro-7-methoxy-2-aminotetraline. Accordingly, applicant's claims 8, 9 and 11 do not include Weinstock's compounds.

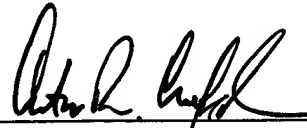
For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application define inventive subject matter. Entry of this Amendment and allowance are solicited. Should the examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

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